

SIXTY HORSES PERISH IN FIRE

Dexter Stables Burn; Adjoining Property Also Suffers.

BLAZE IS SPECTACULAR

Flames Shoot High Into Air Before Firemen Get Water On—Marshall-Wells Building Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Dexter Livery Stable, Marshall-Wells, etc.

Sixty horses, perished in a fire of unknown origin which started shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday morning in the Dexter Livery stable, corner Fifth and Ankeny streets.

The blaze gained rapid headway in the dry fodder in the loft of the barn and the old two-story frame structure of dry lumber was in less than no time a seething mass of flames which spread rapidly throughout the structure from Fifth street to Fourth.

The flames crossed Ankeny street at the corner of Fourth and partly destroyed a small wooden building used as a storeroom.

Water Tank Takes Fire.

A water tank on the roof of the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company's big building, adjoining the stable, took fire and the roof of the building was badly scorched, the damage being estimated at \$200.

Explosives are said to be stored on the fifth floor, but the firemen smothered the flames and they got through the roof. The fact that it was a windowless brick wall next to the stable saved the block.

The second story of the Burton lodging-house, at the corner of Fourth and Ankeny streets, was completely gutted, and the meeting room of the Volunteers of America on the first floor was damaged from fire and water.

Candy Wagons Burned.

In a vacant lot adjoining were collected a dozen or more popcorn and candy wagons, about half of which burned.

The Henninger Messenger Company's quarters, corner of Fourth and Ankeny, suffered \$200 loss to stock and fixtures.

Delay in Getting Water.

The fire was one of the most spectacular seen in Portland. It raged for several minutes before the Fire Department got a stream of water on the flames, and the rickety frame structures were quickly destroyed.

Livery Heaviest Loser.

Patterson, Hart & Co., proprietors of the Dexter livery stables, suffered the heaviest loss, estimated at \$100,000.

Some of the animals were confined in the building, and it is estimated that at least half this number perished in the flames.

Some of the animals were cut out of the burning building to the edge of the sidewalk only to return to find death among the flames.

The fire was turned in by two men who saw flames bursting from the livery stable building at the corner of Fifth and Ankeny streets and jumped from a passing streetcar to turn in an alarm from box 84, corner of Fourth and Ankeny streets.

Charles M. Patterson, one of the proprietors of the stables, entered the office shortly after the fire got under headway to recover \$50 of his personal money from the safe.

BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN

Pacific Paper Company Intended to Raze Buildings Soon.

While there is always an element of sympathy for those who lose in a conflagration, in the case of the fire that destroyed the livery and sales stable last night at Fourth and Ankeny, the loss is not without its compensating feature.

Across Ankeny street the old buildings on the half block from Fourth to Fifth were about to be torn down to make room for the building to be erected by the Pacific Paper Company.

The old buildings were practically of little value and the fire damage to them is nominal. The tenants of these old buildings had been notified to vacate and within the next few days would have moved away.

As it is, whatever loss was sustained fell upon the small shopkeepers who had remained in the premises after being warned to get out.

The 190X30 lot occupied by the barn was recently bought by a Los Angeles syndicate, Frank Perrine being interested in the transaction. The firewall of the Marshall-Wells building saved the building from destruction, but the fire furnished an object-lesson that doubtless will be taken cognizance of by property-owners who have buildings alongside of frame structures in the business districts of the city.

REFUSES TO QUIT OFFICE

Treasurer Reavis Holds Books and Money of Wallowa County.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—County Treasurer F. A. Reavis today refused to turn over the books and county money to W. T. Bell, who was elected Treasurer on June 1 by one plurality over

REAVIS. The reason given by Reavis for not turning over the books is that Bell cannot legally qualify, as he is already holding one lucrative office, the Postmastership of Enterprise, contrary to article two, section 10, of the State Constitution.

Mr. Reavis states that he is acting under legal advice. Mr. Bell will, through his attorneys, begin a mandamus suit at once to compel Mr. Reavis to deliver over the books and money. The money is now deposited in the Wallowa National Bank of Enterprise, of which Mr. Reavis is assistant cashier. Mr. Bell's candidacy was favored by a Joseph and Walhwa bank and they expect to be made depositors of the county money, which at this time amounts to about \$25,000.

Mr. Bell on June 6 tendered a provisional resignation as Postmaster to take effect if the department ruled he could not hold both offices. He has been informed that it is contrary to the postal regulations and immediate steps will be taken for the appointment of his successor. Ben Weather, editor of the Wallowa chief, who would like the job, has the support of a large number of business men and patrons of the local office, besides the indorsement of leading Republicans over the state. W. E. Eisenbeis, of Joseph, is also an aspirant.

PEARY SHORT OF FUNDS

EXPLORER'S SHIP NOT FULLY PROVISIONED FOR TRIP.

Will Sail for the Arctic in Spite of Fact and Depend on Luck.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Roosevelt, Peary's Arctic exploring ship, left her pier this afternoon on a voyage as far into the ice of the North as she can safely be taken, whence Peary will make his dash for the pole. Commander Peary, with his crew and many invited guests, were on board the vessel, which was conveyed by a Government tug to City Island, where she will lay at anchor until tomorrow. From City Island, the ship will go to Oyster Bay, where President Roosevelt will inspect her.

Over \$500 is still lacking in the estimate the explorer made some time ago of the smallest amount of money necessary for another attempt to place the Stars and Stripes over the geographical point never before reached by human beings.

BOMBER IS ARRESTED

Italian Grocer Prepared Explosives for Black Hand Agents.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Detectives of the Italian squad last night arrested a man whom they claim was the maker of the dynamite used in the Black Hand outrages. He said he was Savariz Virzi, a well-to-do grocer, 50 years old, and had been in this country 25 years. He declared he was not an anarchist.

He was not moved even when detectives produced a memorandum book in which were many strange formulas, apparently giving directions for the manufacture of bombs, as well as well-executed drawings of the ground plans of houses, in some of which, according to the police, bombs had been exploded already.

"The book is not mine," he said. "I know nothing about it. I do not know the Black Hand and I do not make bombs."

Water the detectives brought in four more men, alleged to be accomplices of Virzi. Virzi said to have been sent by blackmailed victims to the gang in response to demands for money. He was seized also.

According to the detectives, there is enough evidence in the book which Virzi repudiated to make all his denials of guilt useless, and they declare that he is the master bomber for the Black Hand in this city.

REDS AND BLACKS CLASH

Snake Indians Say They Are Euchred Out of Land.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—There was a clash between the Snake Indians and Negroes near Sonora, Okla., Sunday, according to dispatches received by the Indian Protective Association of Washington from Eufaula. Hajo, orator of the four Indian tribes. Several complaints have been registered here of late by the Indians, who demand that the whites, through the instrument officials dealing with half-breeds in Oklahoma City, are obtaining possession of their land with but nominal remuneration, and this is understood to have been the cause of the trouble.

THOMAS' BODY TAKEN EAST

Admirals Pay Last Tribute to Their Dead Comrade.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The body of Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who died at Del Monte last Friday, was brought to this city today and taken East tonight. The widow and daughter accompanied the remains. Hajo, orator of the four Indian tribes. Several complaints have been registered here of late by the Indians, who demand that the whites, through the instrument officials dealing with half-breeds in Oklahoma City, are obtaining possession of their land with but nominal remuneration, and this is understood to have been the cause of the trouble.

CITY ONE-THIRD BURNED

Minister at Port au Prince Wires Facts to Department.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—American Minister Furniss at Port au Prince has sent a dispatch to the State Department regarding the conflagration in that city. The message is timed 10 A. M., July 6, and says:

"About one-third of the city has been totally destroyed by fire which is still burning but apparently under control. Until now the Legation of the United States is safe."

BOY; TOY PISTOL; LOCKJAW

Fourth of July Fatality Overtakes Ritzville Boy.

RTZVILLE, Wash., July 7.—One of the first cases of lockjaw ever known here proved fatal when, at 8 o'clock last night, Artie Bauer, the 8-year-old son of Jacob Bauer, manager of the Ritzville Trading Company, died. Friday the boy was playing with a toy pistol, and the powder from a discharged blank cartridge burned his hand. Saturday he became ill and Sunday was seized with lockjaw.

RAIFLY PRESTON'S NOMINATION

NEW YORK, July 6.—The nomination of Martin Preston, Presidential candidate of the Socialist party, was ratified at a mass meeting in Cooper Union tonight. Preston is serving a term of imprisonment for shooting his employer in Goldfield, Nev. The nomination of Donald Monru, a dentist machinist, for Vice-President was also ratified. The Marshall case was played over and radical speeches were made. Taft, Bryan and the "capitalistic press" were scored and President Campers came in for bitter criticism.

TAFT FIGURES IN BASEBALL GAME

Plays Right Field for Statesmen in Contest with Correspondents.

FAILS TO SCORE A RUN

Hits Horsehide for Home, but Young Son Charlie at Second Catches Hot Liner and Puts Father Out.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 7.—William H. Taft, Republican candidate for the Presidency, yesterday distinguished himself on the diamond where a game of baseball was played between the statesmen and the correspondents. The game was the result of the activity of Senator Murray Crane who has had long conferences with the Republican candidates while Mr. Taft Crane had no sooner finished his breakfast today that he began planning for a contest of skill between the statesmen and the correspondents. The statesmen's nine was made up of Senator Crane, pitcher; Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania catcher; John C. Eversman, secretary; Representative McKinley, first base; Representative Burton, of Ohio, second base; Representative McKinley, center field; Senator Beveridge, left field; and William H. Taft, right field.

Proxies Win Honors. When the game began Mr. Taft was having a talk with Senator Beveridge on Indiana politics and lost out after eight innings, by a score of 14 to 11. The correspondents went outside of their own numbers for the second baseman, placing young Charlie Taft in that respectable position.

Puts His Father Out. Charles distinguished himself when his father went to bat and struck the second ball delivered to him. The ball went whistling toward second base and it looked as if it would give Mr. Taft a home run, but Charlie nipped his father's hopes by catching him out.

The game was played on the local ball grounds just after the hour of the participants sprawled in the mud in their frantic efforts to run the bases, all were rather the worse for wear when the game had ended. Mr. Taft came out to see the game, which was witnessed by a large number of spectators from the hotel.

Conference Over Indians. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; Representative McKinley, of Illinois; and Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Beveridge was with W. H. Taft for a couple of hours and they went over conditions in Indiana and elsewhere with great detail. Mr. Beveridge told Mr. Taft that he did not consider that the affairs of the party in Indiana in any condition to endanger the state next fall.

Mr. Taft will have a talk with Mr. McKinley and Mr. Burke tomorrow. Senator Eversman, representative of Wisconsin will be present tomorrow to take part in the conference. Mr. Beveridge and Senator Crane left tonight for their homes.

With the increasing number of conferences concerning the chairmanship of the National committee, it is apparent that Mr. Taft desires to be elected chairman whose selection shall be by nearly unanimous vote as possible, but his own preference for Frank H. Hitchcock seems to be generally conceded.

Mr. Taft's horses have arrived and hereafter he will alternate golf with riding over the mountain paths.

MANY COREANS MURDERED

Patriots Kill Countrymen Who Bow to Japanese Yoke.

SEOUL, Korea, June 15, via San Francisco, July 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Nearly 1000 Koreans have been murdered by the Korean insurgents in the past few months. These Koreans were members of the Il-Ching-Hoi, a pro-Japanese society. Most of the Koreans murdered by their countrymen were peaceful, hard-working men whose only crime seems to have been opposition to the disturbing element in the country and friendliness to the Japanese protectorate.

In addition to those murdered there have been a number of cases of cruelty and hardship. The actual statistics carefully collected and in every case verified, show that since the Japanese protectorate of Korea commenced 926 members of the Il-Ching-Hoi have been murdered by the Korean insurgents, 360 houses have been burned, involving a loss of about \$9,999 yen.

The revolution in Korea is gradually being driven into a corner. Scattered bands of rioters are being rounded up and either forced to surrender or their activity effectually stopped. The course taken by the government in the last rigorous campaign instituted against the disturbing element is approved by the people of the country, both foreign and natives.

GIES WILL BE RELEASED

No Evidence Against Suspected Poisoner in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Frederick Gies, Jr., who was arrested Sunday night on suspicion of knowing something regarding the murder of Dr. William H. Wilson, who died after drinking poisoned ale, was given a hearing before a Magistrate today and held in \$500 bail for another hearing pending further investigation. The police have practically cleared Gies of any connection with the death of Wilson.

The case against Gies having collapsed, the police are completely at sea.

HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADA

Two Men Will Try to Surmount Snows of Mount Robson.

Two trained mountaineers of Canada, Dr. Coleman, the president of Toronto University, and Mr. Kinney, of Victoria, B. C., will attempt to reach the top of Mount Robson this summer. It reports from Tabriz declare that the mountain last year only to meet rain below and snow above in such quantities that he could not make the climb.

Mount Robson is one of the most inaccessible summits in North America. It stands a little west of the divide between sea going to the Arctic Ocean and others flowing to the Pacific.

So far as is known it is the highest point in Canada. Its height was ascertained by the Canadian Geological Survey, which went to the Arctic Ocean only about ten years ago. It is 13,730 feet above the sea and rises 10,750 feet above the neighboring valley, but somehow it never impressed those who saw it with its tremendous elevation, nearly two miles above their standpoint.

It is in the center of scenery of remarkable grandeur. James McEvoy, of the Canadian Geological Survey, explored this region in 1888 and said that the descriptions of Milton and Chasle, written in 1856, had in no respect been overdrawn.

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COSSACKS ON GUARD

Watch for Fugitives at British Legation.

APOLOGY IS DEMANDED

John Bull's Dignity Again Hurt at Teheran - Russian Bank Aggravates Crisis by Demanding Payment of Bills.

TEHRAN, July 7.—Sixty Cossacks took a position Saturday night behind the British Legation, where many persons have taken refuge, with the expectation that the refugees would make an endeavor to escape from the building. The British Charge d'Affaires has protested to the Persian government against this action of the Cossacks, and has demanded that the Government appear before him in full uniform and apologize.

The bazaars have again been ordered to close. The Russian Bank has suddenly demanded the repayment of outstanding bills, thus causing many commercial difficulties.

SHAH PURSUES HIS ENEMIES

Leader Caught in Disguise—Fighting Continues at Tabriz.

BERLIN, July 6.—A special dispatch received by the Lokal Anzeiger from Teheran, timed at 10 o'clock this morning, says that the Shah leaves nothing untried in order to secure the capture of the remaining revolutionary leaders. Sed-ed-Chamal, one of the most prominent revolutionists, has been arrested at Hamadan, 165 miles southwest of Teheran, disguised as a soldier. He will be brought to Teheran, where the sentence of death awaits him. He fled during the bombardment of the Parliament buildings.

Fifty of the chief spokesmen of the Shiite dignitaries, the correspondents continue, have sent a request to the German and British governments for help to resist the proceedings of the Shah.

Reports from Tabriz declare that sanguinary fighting is still going on there. The Indo-European telegraph wires have been cut and up to 2 o'clock this morning communication between Teheran and here has not been restored.

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MURDER A DEEP MYSTERY

Indiana Girl and Married Man Are the Victims.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Vincennes, Ind., says:

Miss Mayme Baker, 20 years old, is dead, and Charles Ingie, 40 years old, is mortally wounded as the result of a remarkable tragedy in the girl's home yesterday. Mrs. Ollie Youngblood Ellis, a cousin of the girl killed, admits, it is alleged, that she fired all the shots, and says that she was trying to drive away Ingie, who in a fit of rage had seized Miss Baker, threatening her with harm.

Mystery surrounds the affair and the stories of the wounded man and the woman do not agree. Ingie insists he was simply attempting to warn the woman, who, he says, had annoyed his sister's husband, to leave town, and he claims the shooting was without provocation. The bullets which ended Miss Baker's life were aimed at Ingie, who, Mrs. Ellis says, at the time, had the girl in his grasp.

ACCTION CONVINCES JAPAN

Big Appropriation for Tokio Exposition Evidence of Friendship.

TOKIO, July 7.—The action taken by the American Congress in appropriating one and a half million dollars for the Tokio Grand Exposition of 1912, has done more than anything else to convince the public that the policy of America is of friendship. The Exposition officials who were somewhat discouraged by the proposition to appropriate \$250,000 are now loud in their praise of the United States. It is believed that the lead thus set will be followed more or less generally by other countries, but it is hardly expected that any of them will do what has been done by America.

Preparations for the Exposition are now going on rapidly and with the beginning of 1909, the ground will be broken. Among the projects on foot for the Exposition year is a \$6,000,000 hotel situated on high ground near the Exposition.

The Government has been extremely generous in connection with all projects that will further the undertaking, and the greatest attention is being paid to the requirements of foreigners.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT MONTESANO

MONTESANO, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—The Montesano Summer Normal School began its eighth annual session in this city yesterday, and will run for a six-weeks term. Professor Eldridge

Wheeler, County Superintendent and principal of the Montesano city schools, and Mrs. K. H. Moore, of Elma, are the instructors. An examination is to be held at the end of the term for first, second and third grade certificates. The attendance is large and a good season is promised.

CAMPING ON THE M'KENZIE

Eugene People Prepare for Outing. Jeffries Party Coming.

EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The Summer outing season has fairly opened on the McKenzie River and the Cascade Mountains, and many people who spend their Summers along the well-known stream have pitched their tents to remain until the Fall rains drive them home. Indications are that the number to visit this section during the present Summer will exceed all previous records.

Among those who will go far into the Cascades for hunting during the season will be the James Jeffries party. Two years ago Jeffries and a number of his friends spent several weeks hunting in this country.

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